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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007, to which a reply was due July 7, 2007. A petition for a five-month extension of time is herewith included thus extending the time to reply to December 7, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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